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NEW MASTER PROGRAMME IN NUCLEAR ENGINEERING
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bombay has launched a new master programme with specialisation in nuclear engineering;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the manner in which the said programme is likely to solve the problem of shortage of manpower in the nuclear engineering field?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bombay have launched a new Master's Programme with specialisation in Nuclear Engineering from the academic year of 2011-12. The Programme initially envisages admission of eight students every year, majority of whom are expected to be under the sponsorship of the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE). The students would be selected jointly with the sponsors and, after graduation, would join the respective sponsors' organisations. The remaining students are likely to be employed with many of the companies involved with the nuclear power, such as, National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC), Larsen & Toubro (L&T), Reliance Energy, Walchand Technology Centre, etc. Some of the students are also expected to pursue Doctoral Program, both in India and abroad.